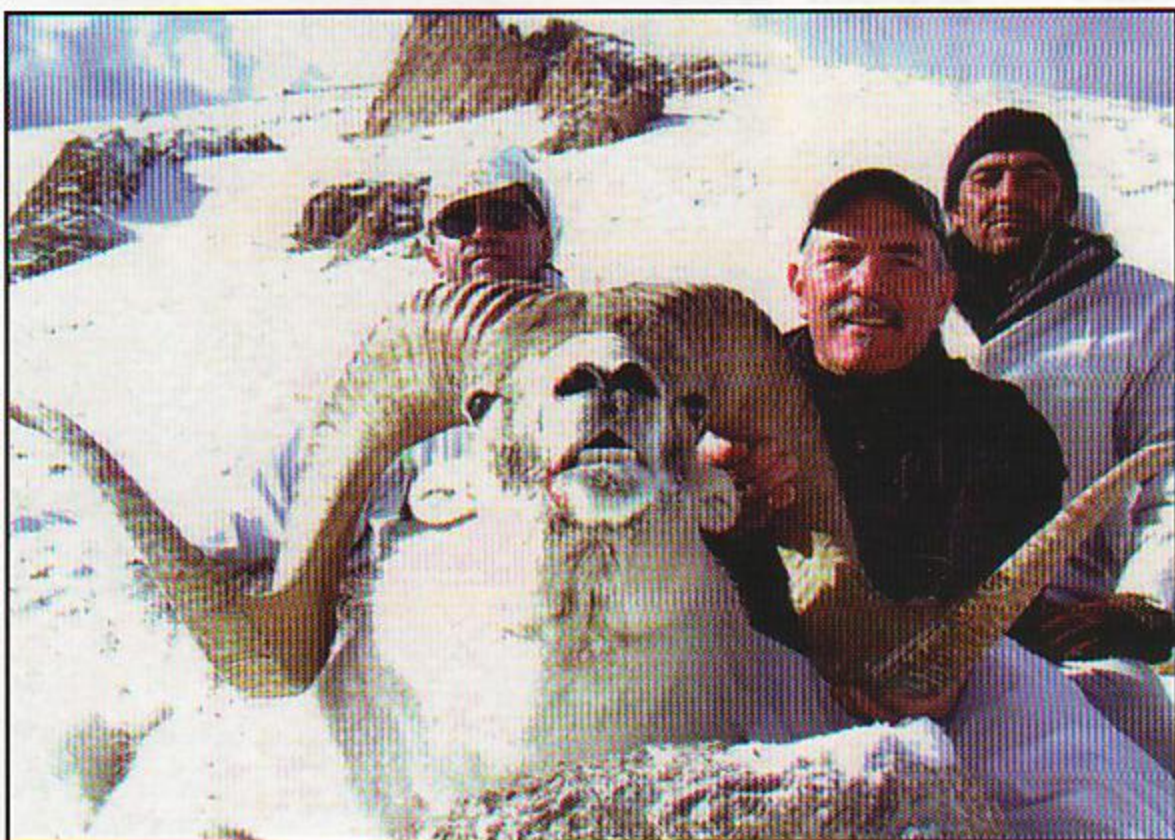


The following report came in from **Ray Milligan (NM)** of **Milligan Brand Outfitting**:

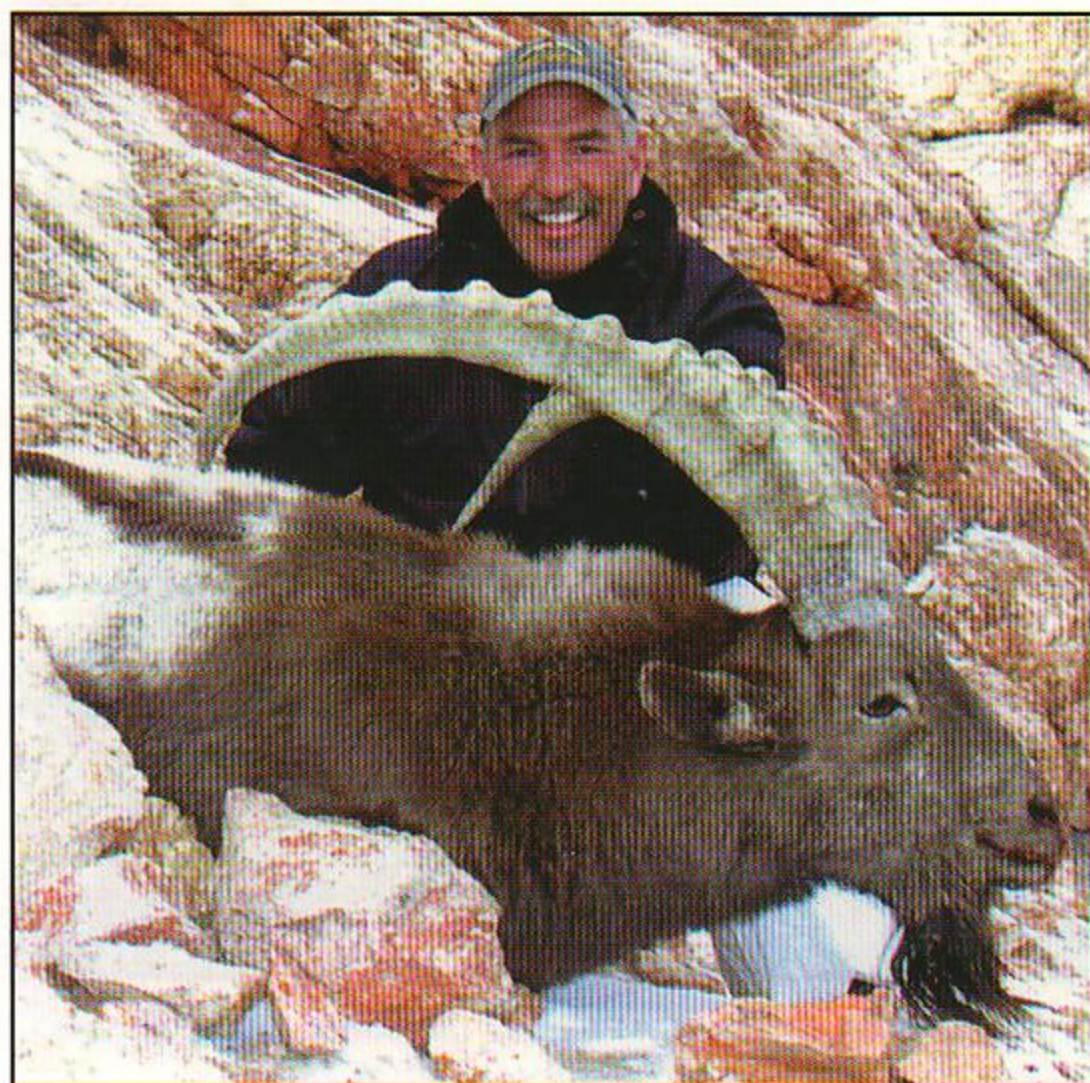
*I have just completed an excellent adventure in Tajikistan, booked with Vladimir Melnikov of Profi-Hunt Ltd. Every aspect of the hunt and traveling went extremely smoothly, considering all the red tape and the long journey. I expected many things to go wrong, but they didn't. Thanks, Vlad!*

*My guides were very professional and highly qualified. They did everything right and worked very hard. In fact, the entire staff at the Hot Springs Camp was very accommodating. I was the only hunter in camp for all except one day, so I got a little spoiled.*

*Hunting in December was very cold, but I did get to view the peak of the rut for both the Marco Polo sheep and the Mid-Asian ibex. Seeing the rams and billies butting heads was a real treat. On the fourth day I took my ram, and the next day, my ibex. In five days of hunting I saw 2,440 Marco Polo sheep and over 300 ibex. WOW! It baffles me why this sheep is on the "threatened" species list.*



*Ray Milligan (NM) displays his beautiful December 2002 Marco Polo. Behind and left are Atobek Bekmurodi and Sasha Termechikov, whom Ray says are excellent sheep guides and fine men.*



*This late season Mid-Asian ibex was taken by Ray Milligan (NM) in Tajikistan, December 2002.*